

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KAWAI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/532,709  
Filed: April 27, 2005  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALKYLAROMATIC COMPOUND  
Group: 1621  
Examiner: Rosalynd Ann Keys  
Confirm. No.: 8788

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 26, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 24, 2007. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.44981X00).

Respectfully submitted,  
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